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R 261026Z AUG 78
FM AMEMBASSY BERLIN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8070
INFO AMEMBASSY WARSAW
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
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AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, PINS, ASEC, GE, CZ
SUBJECT: EXPLOSION AT CZECH RESIDENCE

REFS: (A) BERLIN 5453, (B) BERLIN 5478

1. WE HAVE SEEN NO FURTHER PUBLIC REFERENCE IN EAST
BERLIN MEDIA TO EXPLOSION AT CZECH AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE ON AUGUST 20. RUMOR MILLS CONTINUE TO
GRIND OUT STORIES, HOWEVER, NONE OF WHICH MAY
HAVE ANY FOUNDATION. IMPRESSION WE HAVE RECEIVED
FROM RESIDENTS IN THE AREA AND, INDIRECTLY, FROM
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THEIR CONVERSATIONS WITH LOCAL POLICE IS THAT THE
EXPLOSION WAS IN FACT CAUSED BY LEAKING GAS. ONE
STORY, ATTRIBUTED TO A POLICE SOURCE, IS THAT MEMBER
OF CZECH EMBASSY STAFF COMMITTED SUICIDE IN RESIDENCE
BY TURNING ON GAS AND THIS LATER CAUSED EXPLOSION.
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